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LIBRARY SCHOOL NOTES

DECEMBER 1914

Senior lectures for the remainder of the first term are herewith recorded:

School and college library course:

- November 23, 24, 30, and December 1. Andrew Keogh. College library administration.
December 1, 8, 15. Freeman F. Burr. Literature of geology, zoölogy, and ornithology.
December 7. Visits to the libraries of Columbia and New York Universities, and of City and Hunter Colleges.

Advanced reference and cataloguing course:

- November 23, 24, 30, and December 1. Andrew Keogh. College library administration (optional).
November 24, December 2, 9, 16. Catharine S. Tracey. History of printing.
November 25, December 2, 9, 16. Catharine S. Tracey. Cataloguing of incunabula.
December 1, 8, 15. Freeman F. Burr. Literature of geology, zoölogy, and ornithology.

Administration course:

- December 10, 17. Annie C. Moore. Selection of children's books.

Children's librarians' course:

- December 10, 17. Annie C. Moore. Selection of children's books.
December 11. Visits to Christmas book exhibits in libraries.
December 18. Report on visits.

The juniors have heard the following lectures:

- December 2. Henry E. Legler. Extension work of the Chicago Public Library (Illustrated).
December 9. Dr. Blanca Z. de Baralt, of Habana. Spanish-American literature.
December 11. Henry W. Kent. The modern museum.

The week of December 14 was one of reviews and examinations, relieved only by the annual *kaffee-klatsch*. "Holy night," "O Tan-

nenbaum," and some English carols were sung around the tree, and Miss Tyler, of the library staff, told the story of "The Tailor of Gloucester." The souvenirs were little Chinese "emblems" of terra-cotta, colored and glazed.

Student work to date, for refugees abroad, comprises 15 baby's dresses, 2 baby's capes and hoods, 15 pairs bootees, 8 baby's caps, 12 pairs mittens, 19 mufflers, 6 pairs stockings, 5 pairs socks, 5 cloth caps, 2 bands, 1 knitted hood, and 1 knitted helmet; 12 pairs of worsted gloves for children were purchased. In all, \$13.18 has been contributed for materials.

Vacation began December 18, at noon, and the school will reopen January 4.

Mr. Nicholas Vachel Lindsay has presented to the school a copy of his poem, in pamphlet form, "The soul of the city receives the gift of the Holy Spirit."

Miss Josephine Lammers, junior, 1912, has been elected Secretary of the Nebraska Library Association.

Miss Gladys Alexander, of last year's junior class, has been appointed assistant in the Children's Museum Library, Brooklyn.

The Principal expects to attend the midwinter meeting of the American Library Association in Chicago, December 30 to January 1. She has the report on the "Essentials of a course in book-selection." Miss Sutliff sends a report on "Methods of teaching classification." The School is also contributing to a report on student-practice.

ALUMNI

A graduate writes philosophically from her new position, "I have managed to change some things to suit myself, and where that was not possible, have changed myself to suit them."

The third alumni "at home" brought out fifteen graduates, of whom the majority were from the class of 1913, which was holding a reunion. Letters were read from absent members and the School songs were sung. Miss Handerson represented the Faculty.